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(Bill 2)

Aloha Mike,

I thought I'd let you know that we're working on the homeless issue. I do agree with Councilman Djou's amended Bill to disallow all camping in Kapi'olani Park and agree on it's passage. There was a recent mtg. at the Waikiki Resident's Assn. re homeless and the Park.

Plus Rep. Rida Cabanilla has introduced a Bill that has passed the Housing Committee and is in the Judiciary Committee that commits \$150,000 for a 2 year pilot project to give the willing homeless a plane ticket home. The interview by Denby Faucett was on KITV and the interviews by Rep. Cabanilla, IHS and the homeless were positive.

Sincerely,

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